

**FARM BALANCE SHEET: Minnesota, 1996-2000**

Item	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
			<u>Million Dollars</u>		
Total Farm Assets: 1/	40,002.2	41,678.8	43,151.0	44,665.8	46,078.5
Real Estate	27,284.3	28,836.9	30,471.3	31,489.7	32,473.8
Livestock and Poultry 2/	2,223.8	2,104.8	2,009.7	2,438.3	2,484.7
Machinery and Motor Vehicles 3/	4,873.1	4,945.6	4,954.7	4,988.3	4,958.7
Crops 4/	2,515.3	2,604.4	2,093.2	2,094.1	2,388.0
Purchased Inputs	355.2	399.1	410.2	327.9	398.7
Financial	2,750.4	2,788.0	3,212.0	3,327.5	3,374.6
Total Farm Debt: 1/ 5/	8,010.8	8,664.5	9,238.7	9,066.1	9,271.0
Real Estate	3,963.7	4,266.6	4,619.7	4,644.6	4,699.4
By Lender:					
Farm Credit System	1,199.7	1,373.8	1,635.7	1,522.7	1,526.7
Farm Service Agency	177.5	173.2	164.1	151.2	143.9
Commercial Banks	1,162.0	1,260.1	1,356.3	1,487.7	1,589.4
Life Insurance Companies	249.8	255.0	271.0	290.4	270.6
Individuals and others	1,174.7	1,204.5	1,192.6	1,192.6	1,168.8
Nonreal Estate: 1/	4,047.1	4,397.9	4,619.0	4,421.5	4,571.6
By Lender:					
Farm Credit System	933.9	1,050.2	1,178.3	1,010.4	971.3
Farm Service Agency	204.8	190.8	186.3	174.8	175.3
Commercial Banks	2,154.3	2,343.5	2,407.0	2,359.3	2,504.2
Individuals and others	754.1	813.5	847.4	877.0	920.9
Total Farm Equity 1/	31,991.4	33,014.3	33,912.4	35,599.7	36,807.5
			<u>Percent</u>		
Debt/Equity Ratio	25.0	26.2	27.2	25.5	25.2
Debt/Assets Ratio	20.0	20.8	21.4	20.3	20.1

1/ May not add to total due to rounding.

2/ Excludes horses, mules, and broilers.

3/ Includes only farm share value for trucks and autos.

4/ All non-CCC crops held on farms plus the value above loan rate for crops held under CCC.

5/ Excludes debt for nonfarm purposes.

Source: Economic Research Service, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C.  
Internet Web Site ([www.ers.usda.gov/Data/FarmBalanceSheet/fbsdmu.htm](http://www.ers.usda.gov/Data/FarmBalanceSheet/fbsdmu.htm))